

# Perinatal Survey

## 1. Introduction

Survey requested by: The Perinatal Task Force of the King County Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Workgroup

Purpose: To assess the current state of regional planning for response to the essential healthcare needs of pregnant women, new mothers, fragile newborns and healthy infants in a large-scale medical emergency.

Response requested by FRIDAY, OCT 24, if possible.

QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE SURVEY? ...contact Kay Koelemay, MD, @ kathryn.koelemay@kingcounty.gov or 206-263-8188.

### 1. Identifying information:

Name of agency:

Completed by:

Title:

Phone number:

2. Does your facility have an emergency preparedness plan for continuity of childbirth services and newborn care in a disaster?

Yes

No

3. If "Yes," would you be willing to share a copy of your plan to compare ideas and solutions with plans of other facilities?

(send copy to [beverly.holland@swedish.org](mailto:beverly.holland@swedish.org))

Yes

No

Not applicable

4. Do you have contingency plans to augment staff, in the event of staff shortages?

Yes

No

5. Do you have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with another healthcare facility to share staff, supplies and equipment or space?

Yes

No

Don't know

6. If "Yes," the MOU is with which facility(s)?

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7. If you have an agreement, would you be willing to share the wording of that MOU for other facilities to consider?

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Yes

No

Not applicable

8. Do you have a communication plan to disseminate just-in-time information to your perinatal staff in an emergency?

Yes

No

9. A plan to communicate with inpatients and their families in an emergency?

Yes

No

10. A plan to issue advisories to pregnant women in the community who are planning to deliver at your facility?

Yes

No

11. Does your medical staff provide disaster preparedness counsel to pregnant women at prenatal visits, including the advisability of breast-feeding?

Yes

No

Don't know

12. In the event of a flu pandemic, will your facility continue to offer childbirth services?

Yes

No

Don't know

13. Will services be delivered in a different location within the hospital?

Yes

No

Don't know

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14. Will services be delivered in a location away from the hospital?

Yes

No

Don't know

15. Will access to the facility be medically triaged?

Yes

No

Don't know

16. Has the issue of modifying routine newborn lab and discharge criteria been considered?

Yes

No

17. Has Labor & Delivery and Normal Newborn staff received education and training in infection control practices required in an influenza pandemic?

Yes

No

18. Has your medical staff considered options for women who are unable to access or be accommodated by a birthing facility?

Yes

No

19. Are you familiar with the Women and Infants Service Package (WISP), the guidelines developed by the White Ribbon Alliance for the minimum and initial actions needed to respond in a crisis or emergency?

<http://www.whiteribbonalliance.org/GetInvolved/default.cfm?a0=nwg>

Yes

No

20. Would you or someone from your facility be willing to participate in a discussion with representatives of other King County facilities to consider regional perinatal disaster preparedness planning issues?

Yes

No